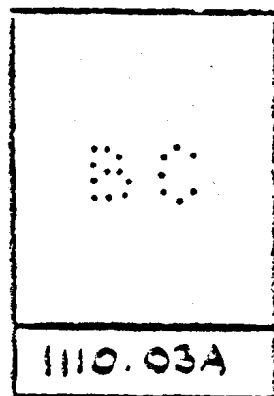
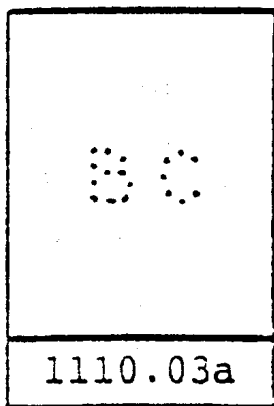


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### Dies B1110.03a and B1110.03A

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On first examination the two dies appear identical in spacing & height, but as you can see from the illustrations there is a difference in the shape of the 'C'.



While collating material for the Councils list I became aware that a growing number of identities were .03a as well as .03A, though not shown in Tomkins. It would appear that many identities that have been attributed to .03A may in fact be .03 a.

As the lists in Tomkins are probably inaccurate I have listed those councils that I have found with each die.

- .03a Bacup, Bangor, Barnes, Barnstaple, Battersea, Beckenham, Blackburn, Bootle, Bradford & Brighton.
- .03A Bacup, Bexley, Blackpool, Bootle, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bromley & Camberwell.

Can I ask that members check their identified covers/postcards/etc of die B1110.03A to see which die they have, and whether the identity is known in the list above.

To assist, .03a has only been found on KGVII issues, between the dates of 11/10/1945 and 27/6/1953, whereas .03A has only been found on QEII issues from 16/9/1955 onwards.

Please send information on identities, with date & stamp issue, to me at 1 Nicholson Road, Orpington, Kent BR5 4EH. If you have a problem identifying the dies then I am willing to do it for you.